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MIAMI- PREMIER CASTRO TOLD THE CUBAN PEOPLE LAST NIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT RUSSIAN MILITARY "TECHNICIANS" ARE STATIONED IN THEIR COUNTRY.

IN A SPEECH BROADCAST BY RADIO HAVANA, CASTRO REITERATED THE FAMILIAR CHARGE THAT THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARING TO INVADE CUBA. HE SAID "IT IS FOR DEFENSE THAT WE GOT THESE WEAPONS AND THOSE TECHNICIANS."

HE SCOFFED AT REPORTS THAT HE IS IMPORTING SOVIET WEAPONS AND THOUSANDS OF RUSSIAN "TECHNICIANS" TO DEFEND HIS REVOLUTIONARY REGIME AGAINST THE CUBAN PEOPLE.

CASTRO'S APPEARANCE AT A MASS MEETING WELCOMING PRESIDENT OSVALDO DORTICOS BACK FROM NEW YORK INTERRUPTED HIS NEGOTIATIONS WITH NEW YORK ATTORNEY JAMES B. DONOVAN FOR THE RELEASE OF 1,113 CAPTURED CUBAN INVADERS.

DONOVAN HOPED THE NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH HAVE BEEN REPORTED APPROACHING A SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION, WOULD BE RENEWED TODAY.

ALTHOUGH CASTRO SAID BARELY A WEEK AGO THAT HIS REGIME NO LONGER HAS ANYTHING TO FEAR FROM THE UNITED STATES, LAST NIGHT HE AGAIN WAS RANTING ABOUT U.S. PLANS FOR AN ATTACK ON CUBA.

U.N. AMBASSADOR ADLAI STEVENSON WAS A PARTICULAR TARGET OF THE BEARED CUBAN'S ANTI-AMERICAN DIATRIBE.

CASTRO APPARENTLY WAS STUNG BY STEVENSON'S RESPONSE TO A SPEECH BY DORTICOS AT THE UNITED NATIONS IN WHICH THE CUBAN PRESIDENT PLUGGED THE CASTROLITE LINE ABOUT U.S. "ACTS OF WAR" AGAINST CUBA. STEVENSON SAID THE SPEECH CONTAINED "UNPARALLELED CALUMNIES, SLANDERS AND MISREPRESENTATIONS."

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